



The Mayor and the Manager Go to the Movies: Municipal Lessons from Cinema

Presented by:

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Movies – like all storytelling – can make us think, laugh, cry, or wonder why the story went so long. We both enjoy movies – and sometimes – see life lessons in their stories.

Whether it is the conflict the story is sending us thru, the character development we see over time, or it is just entertainment. Movies may have some municipal government lessons. Or maybe not. Let's see...

Spoiler Alert – we are going to talk about these movies and sometimes give away their plot twists or endings.

The movies, actors or plot do not represent our political views, opinions nor reflect current thinking. We apologize in advance for the language.

Let's go to the movies!

GHOST BUSTERS



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Old Testament, Mr. Mayor.

A movie poster for the film "Jaws". The background is a deep blue ocean. In the upper center, a person is swimming on the surface. In the lower center, a shark's head is shown from a low angle, with its mouth open, revealing sharp teeth. The word "JAWS" is written in large, bold, red capital letters across the middle of the image.

JAWS

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Martin, you're going to shut down the beaches
on your own authority.



Brody. Sick vandalism.



I'm sorry. I'm truly sorry.

- Governing through a Crisis
- General Welfare Commerce vs. Public Safety
- Balancing Values

THE STAR WARS SAGA
CONTINUES

STAR THE EMPIRE STRIKES BACK WARS

Jimmy Bullock
Kenny Baker
Peter Mayhew
David Prowse
Starring

MARK HARRISON CARRIE
HAMILL FORD FISHER
BILLY ANTHONY
DEE WILLIAMS DANIELS

Co-starring
DAVID KENNY PETER FRANK
PROWSE BAKER MAYHEW OZ
as Darth Vader as Chewbacca as Yoda

Directed by
IRVIN GARY
KERSHNER KURTZ
Screenplay by
LEIGH and LAWRENCE GEORGE
BRACKETT KASDAN LUCAS
Executive Producer Music by
GEORGE JOHN
LUCAS WILLIAMS

Filmed in Panavision™ - Colour by Rank Film Laboratories
A Lucasfilm Ltd. Production - A Twentieth Century Fox Release

SOUNDTRACK ON ISO RECORDS & TAPES
Read the Sphero paperback

THE STAR WARS SAGA FOR A NEW GENERATION
WITH A LUCASFILM LTD. AND A TWENTIETH CENTURY FOX RELEASE

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I had no choice.

- Trust is the Coin of the Realm
- Trusting other Governments
- Federal / State / Local
- Even in a Galaxy Far, Far Away, Local Government Can be Tough



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There ain't no way
that nobody going to leave this town.

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THE TRIAL OF THE CHICAGO 7



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**If you don't win elections,
it doesn't matter what's second.**

- Getting Elected - obvious key to Power.
- Not enough to be right, you have to get elected – stay elected – to get things done.
- Do you have the same values as an elected official versus a candidate?



PATTON

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that all glory

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Humility in Power - All Glory is Fleeting

- “The Graveyards are full of indispensable people.”
Attr. Charles de Gaulle
- Taking the job seriously, but not always so much of yourself
- Good councils are governed by principles, bad councils are governed by Personalities
- We are public servants, not perfect servants

TOGETHER FOR THE FIRST TIME



JAMES STEWART • JOHN WAYNE

in four-time
Academy Award winner

JOHN FORD's
PRODUCTION

The Man Who Shot Liberty Valance

CO-STARRING

VERA MILES • LEE MARVIN • EDMOND O'BRIEN • ANDY DEVINE • KEN MURRAY

Directed by JOHN FORD • Produced by WILLIS GOLDBECK • Screenplay by JAMES WARNER BELLAH and WILLIS GOLDBECK • A PARAMOUNT RELEASE



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When the legend becomes fact,
print the legend.

- This is the West. When the Legend becomes Fact, print the Legend.
- Truth. Compass set on values.
- Public perception of what you are doing versus what you can actually accomplish
- Managing the public's expectations

3 ACADEMY AWARDS INCLUDING
GREGORY PECK

AWARDED

• **BEST
ACTOR
OF THE
YEAR** •

FOR HIS
PERFORMANCE IN . . .

**To kill a
Mockingbird**^A




WITH MARY BADHAM · PHILLIP ALFORD · JOHN MEGNA · RUTH WHITE · PAUL FIX · BROCK PETERS · FRANK OVERTON

Screenplay by HORTON FOOTE · Based upon HARPER LEE'S novel "To Kill a Mockingbird" · Directed by ROBERT MULLIGAN Produced by ALAN PAKULA · Music by ELMER BERNSTEIN

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consider things from his point of view.

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The Importance of Empathy

- “The ability to understand and share the feelings of another.”
- “If you learn a single trick Scout, you’ll get along a lot better with all kinds of folks. You never really understand a person until you consider things from his point of view. Till you climb inside of his skin, walk around in it.”
- Hear the other side. Truly understand the background and history.

Credits

- Ghostbusters - Columbia Pictures, 1984
- Jaws - Universal Pictures, 1975
- Star Wars: The Empire Strikes Back - Lucasfilm Ltd/20th Century Fox, 1980
- Blazing Saddles - Crossbow Productions/Warner Bros., 1974
- The Trial of Chicago 7 - Dreamworks Pictures/Paramount Pictures, 2020
- Patton - 20th Century Fox, 1970
- The Man Who Shot Liberty Valance - Paramount Pictures/John Ford Productions, 1962
- To Kill a Mockingbird - Universal Pictures/Brentwood Productions, 1963



THANK YOU

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